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Washington, **DC** - Congressman Bruce Braley (D-lowa) released the following statement today in advance of the Fourth of July holiday:

"Every year, friends and family gather on the Fourth of July to celebrate our great nation with family and friends," Braley said. "As was the case 234 years ago, the fight to create a more perfect union goes on to this day. While the men and women of lowa's 1-133 rd prepare for redeployment, I'd like to thank them, and all our veterans, for their service and their commitment to our country. What makes America so great is that we are one nation, under God and we are all blessed to be a part of this great democracy. To you and yours, have a safe and happy Fourth of July."

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